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**1. Suzanne Ciani - Adeste Fideles** 4:23  
Produced and arranged by Suzanne Ciani  
Recorded by Joel Lindheimer at Michael Pluznick Studios. Mixed by Teja Bell at Samurai Sound. Piano and Synthesizers: Suzanne Ciani  
Oboe: Paul McCandless  
Flute: Matt Eakle  
Violin: Jeremy Cohen  
Cello: Doug Harman  
Traditional; published by Musica International, Inc. (ASCAP) ©1997 Musica International

**2. Sean Harkness - Snow Shadows** 4:27  
Produced by Sean Harkness. Engineered by Rich Acocella and Sean Harkness at Farelite Digital Audio Labs, Middle Island, NY.  
Mixing and Post Production by Keith Chirgwin, Sean Harkness and Brian Keane at Little Big Feet Studios, Monroe, CT  
Alvarez-Yairi Nylon String Classical Guitar, Custom Taylor Steel String Guitar and Custom Ibanez Fretless Bass: Sean Harkness  
Written by Sean Harkness and published by Sean Harkness Music (BMI)

**3. Jim Brickman - Joy To The World** 3:02  
Produced by Dawn Atkinson  
Piano: Jim Brickman  
Traditional; published by Brickman Arrangement, Administered by Swimmer Music (SESAC)

**4. Janis Ian - Winter Fire** 5:51  
Produced by Philip Clark  
All instruments performed by Janis Ian and Philip Clark. Recorded at Dribble and Drool Studios, Nashville, TN. Written by Janis Ian and Philip Clark and published by Rude Girl Publishing / Oh Me Oh My Songs, Administered by Bug Music (BMI)

**5. George Winston - Greensleeves** 3:20  
Produced by George Winston  
Arranged by Vince Guaraldi  
Solo Piano: George Winston  
Recorded at Different Fur Studios, San Francisco, CA. This version is based on the great arrangement by the late jazz pianist Vince Guaraldi. It appears under the title "What Child Is This" on his 1965 recording A CHARLIE BROWN CHRISTMAS (Fantasy 8431), the soundtrack of the first Peanuts television animation from 1965, which has aired every year since. Vince Guaraldi is best known for his standard piece "Cast Your Fate to the Wind," which he composed and recorded in 1962. He also did the soundtracks for the first 16 Peanuts animations until he passed on in 1976. In 1996 George Winston released a tribute album to Vince, titled LINUS & LUCY: THE MUSIC OF VINCE GUARALDI, and a second volume is planned. Dedicated to the memory of Charles Schulz. Traditional; published by Lee Mendelson Film Productions (BMI)

**6. Will Ackerman and Samite - Omwoyo** 4:03  
Produced by Will Ackerman  
Recorded, Mixed and Edited by Corin Nelson at Imaginary Road Studios, Windham County, VT  
Guitar: Will Ackerman  
Voice: Samite  
Flügel Horn: Charlie Schneeweis  
Will Ackerman uses Froggy Bottom guitars and Adamas strings.  
Written by Will Ackerman and Samite and published by Imaginary Road Music, Administered by Imaginary Road Music / Samite Music (BMI)

**7. Paul McCandless - In Bethlehem City** 3:50  
Produced and arranged by Paul McCandless  
Recorded by Richard Schönherz at Farsight Studios, Spencer Brewer at Laughing Coyote Studios and Mike Marshall at Gatorbait Studios  
Mixed by Cookie Marenco at OTR  
Oboe, Penny Whistle, English Horn: Paul McCandless  
Horn: Bob Ward  
Cello: Doug Harman  
Bass: Wilbur Krebs  
Percussion: Peter Maund  
Written by Paul McCandless and published by Bocal Music (BMI) ©1997 Paul McCandless

**8. Liz Story - forevegreenman** 3:08  
Produced by Mark Duke  
Engineered by George Nardo  
Recorded at Luna Studio, Prescott, AZ  
Steinway B Piano: Liz Story  
Liz Story plays Steinway pianos exclusively.  
Written by Liz Story and published by Warner-Tamerlane Publishing Corp. / Story Duke Music, all rights administered by Warner-Tamerlane Music Publishing Corp. (BMI)

**9. Samite - Angel Child** 3:17  
Produced by Samite  
Engineered by J. Arif Verner  
Vocals, Kalimba, Flute: Samite  
Keyboards: J. Arif Verner  
Recorded at Samite Artistic Productions, Ithaca, NY  
Mixed at Infinite Sound Studio, Ithaca, NY  
Written by Samite and published by Samite Music (BMI)

**10. Suzanne Ciani - Oh Holy Night** 5:03  
Produced and Arranged by Suzanne Ciani  
Recorded by Joel Lindheimer at Michael Pluznick Studios. Mixed by Teja Bell at Samurai Sound.  
Piano and Synthesizers: Suzanne Ciani  
Violin: Jeremy Cohen  
Flute: Matt Eakle  
Cello: Doug Harman  
Written by Adolphe Adam and published by Musica International, Inc. (ASCAP) ©1997 Musica International

**11. Lisa Lynne - Upon a Winter's Morn** 5:46  
Produced by Lisa Lynne and Gilberto "Gil" Morales. Engineered and Mixed by Gilberto "Gil" Morales at the Record Plant, Hollywood, CA and Love Tribe Studios, Van Nuys, CA  
Celtic Harp: Lisa Lynne  
Written by Lisa Lynne and published by Lavender Sky Music (BMI)

**12. Nightnoise - New Trees at Knockaun** 3:15  
Produced by Nightnoise. Recorded, Mixed and Edited by Philip Begley at Beechpark Studios, Rathcoole, Ireland  
Flute: Brian Dunning  
Violin: John Fitzpatrick  
Keyboard: Tríona Ní Dhomhnaill  
Guitar: Mícheál Ó. Domhnaill  
Written by Brian Dunning and published by Owron Music, Administered by Burnt Puppy Music (BMI)

**13. Sean Harkness - Welcome Christmas** 3:44  
Produced and arranged by Sean Harkness  
Engineered by Rich Acocella and Sean Harkness. Recorded at Farelite Digital Audio Labs  
Mixed at Little Big Feet Studios  
Mixing and Post Production by Keith Chirgwin, Sean Harkness and Brian Keane  
Alvarez-Yairi Nylon String Guitar, Custom Taylor Steel String Guitar and Custom Ibanez Fretless Bass: Sean Harkness  
Written by Albert Hague and Dr. Seuss and published by Sean Harkness Music (BMI) / EMI Robbins Catalog, Inc. (ASCAP)



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